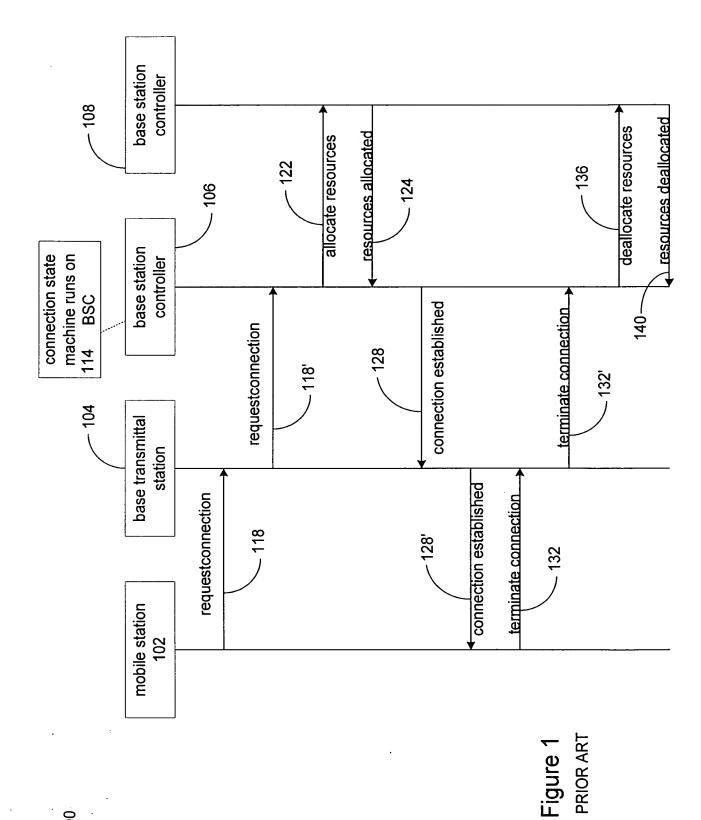
Amendments to the Drawings:

Drawing changes to Figures 1 and 2 have amended to include the legend "Prior Art", addressing the Examiner's objections to the drawings. The Applicants request that these objections now be withdrawn.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets





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connection state machine

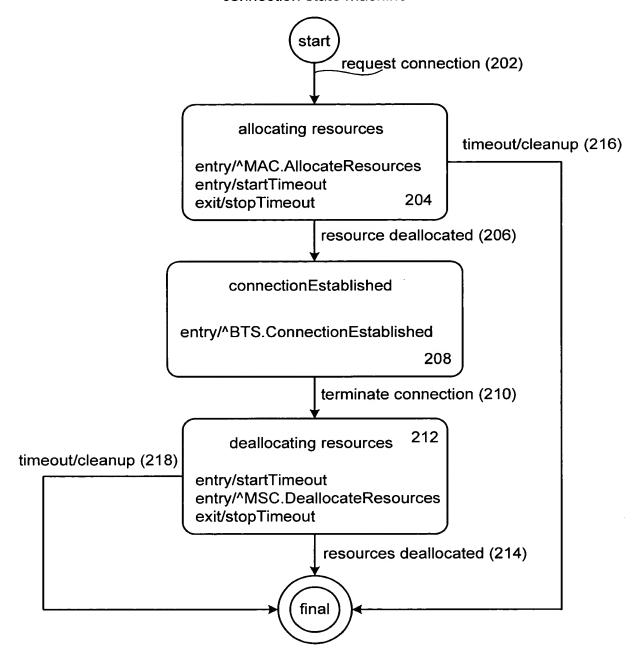


Figure 2
PRIOR ART

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